

Wisconsin Association of FFA Agriscience Fair Policies

1. The Agriscience Fair Competition is open to all active dues paying FFA members in grades 7-12. **There are six categories:** 1) Animal Systems; 2) Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems; 3) Food Products and Processing Systems; 4) Plant Systems; 5) Power, Structural and Technical Systems; and 6) Social Science. **There are six divisions:** Division 1 - individual members in grades 7 and 8. Division 2 - team of two members in grades 7 and 8. Division 3 - individual members grades 9 and 10. Division 4 - teams of two members in grades 9 and 10. Division 5 - individual members in grades 11 and 12. Division 6 - teams of two members in grades 11 and 12. The student's grade level is determined by the age of the member at the time of qualification at the state level. Because the Wisconsin FFA Convention is currently held at the end of the school year, the student's grade will be the year in school the student would have just completed.
2. All rules, project components and judging criteria set forth by the National FFA Organization for the National FFA Agriscience Fair will apply to the Wisconsin State FFA Agriscience Fair. Any rule change at national will supersede any state policy.
3. Each entry in the Wisconsin Agriscience Fair competition will be ranked gold, silver or bronze. If the judges feel it is necessary, a participant award can be given but to those exhibits that clearly do not meet the criteria of an Agriscience Fair exhibit.
4. A State Winner can be selected in each of the categories and divisions. Only one state winner is allowed in each Category within each Division. An Agriscience Fair Entry must be ranked gold before it will be considered for the award of State Winner. If projects are worthy of a gold rating then a State Winner needs to be selected from those entries. All gold ratings should be ranked. If an Agriscience Fair exhibit is declared a state winner, this means that they are eligible to advance to the National FFA Competition. If a state winner, wishes not to advance to National Competition, they need to inform the judges and the title of state winner will not be awarded to that individual and/or team.
5. Students can only enter in one division and one category in a given year. This means that they cannot enter an Agriscience Fair project as an individual and also as a team.
6. Each participant is required to meet with the judges to explain their project at the Wisconsin FFA Convention.
7. All National FFA rules and policies concerning animal care, human subjects, safety, etc. will apply to the State FFA Agriscience Fair.
8. Entry forms for the Wisconsin FFA Agriscience Fair are due postmarked to the Wisconsin FFA Center May 1. Entries will only be accepted as typewritten entries using the fillable Word form posted on the Wisconsin FFA Website. Entries may be emailed. Google Docs will also be accepted.
9. Wisconsin Agriscience Fair results will be announced at the State FFA Leadership Dinner during the Wisconsin FFA Convention. Only the State Winner in each Category and Division will be announced on the Main Stage of the State FFA Convention.
10. Written Reports and displays for all Agriscience Fair exhibits must be submitted to the Contest Manager between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Tuesday of State Convention. Written Report judging will take place on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Judging will take place on Wednesday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m.
11. The decision of the judges is final.
12. Please check the Pre-Convention Tips for Students Sheet for more information.